

REMARKS

Entry of the amendments set forth herein is respectfully requested. The amendments have been made to more clearly define the Applicants' invention and to better conform the application with the U.S. practices. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.

Applicants believe the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIDSON, DAVIDSON & KAPPEL, LLC

By 

William C. Gehris
Reg. No. 38,156

Per Valentin

Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC
485 Seventh Avenue, 14th Floor
New York, New York 10018
(212) 736-1940

talk to E + 277 -

10/9/02